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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director again raised the question of uniform security clearance procedures. Apparently this problem was given considerable attention by the President's Board; and, as I understand it, they were most dissatisfied with the National Security Agency's procedures and attitudes. This, of course, grows out of the Dunlap case. (Bob Bannerman will meet tomorrow with [REDACTED] of NSA to pursue this problem. After the meeting I suggested to Bob that he invite John Bross and Ting Sheldon to participate in this meeting. I also suggested that John Bross be given a full briefing on our security responsibilities in the community, including NRO. Out of this the Director expects to come up with some recommendation which he can submit to the Secretary of Defense. He considers it his responsibility to take some positive action in connection with NSA under his over-all responsibility for the protection of sources and methods.)

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b. The Director also said that he had found to his surprise that military personnel on duty in NPIC were not polygraphed or cleared in accordance with the same standards which we apply to our own people. He wanted this corrected immediately and said that he would insist that all personnel working on NPIC premises be cleared by us in accordance with our normal standards. He recognized, however, that this will require coordination with and concurrence by the Department of Defense. (I briefed Bob Bannerman on this immediately after the meeting; however, I learned that the Director had talked to Bob about this whole problem yesterday and that Bob was already in high gear preparing some specific recommendations.)

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2. [REDACTED] reported that, whereas we had planned for about sixty KY-3's to replace our KY-1's, we have been able to get a better price and will get about ninety KY-3's in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime the Department of Defense is working on a secure voice system on a world-wide basis.

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[REDACTED] anticipated that it would take them a couple of years

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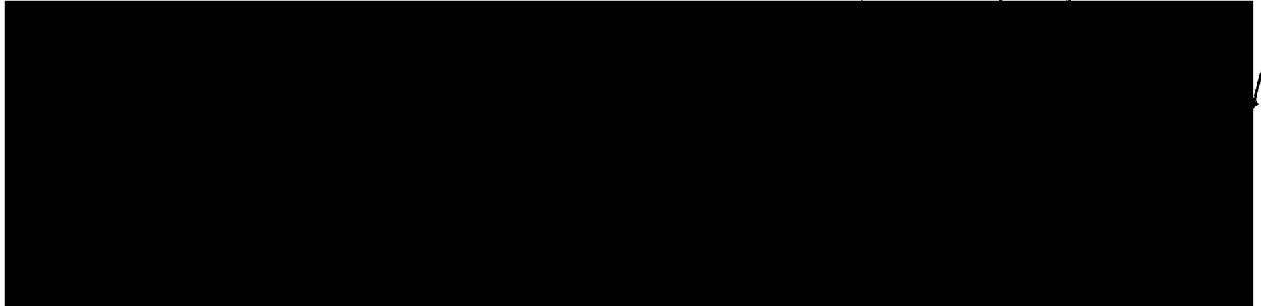
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to install such a system and it was his recommendation that we start out with a Washington network which would include CIA, the White House, Department of State, and Department of Defense. This system would be compatible with the world-wide system to come along later. General Starbird is aware of this, and there is to be a meeting tomorrow to discuss it further.

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4. [REDACTED] and Joe Becker were in to find out what my attitude would be toward transferring the Automatic Data Processing Division of the Comptroller's office to the newly established Office of Computer Services in DD/S&T if it should be decided to return a part of the Comptroller's office, including the ADPD, to the Deputy Director (Support). I said that I had recommended this and that I had no reason to change my attitude. If, however, this is not done prior to the transfer of this function to DD/S, if this actually happens, I would feel obligated to listen to both sides before taking a final position. H

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Don Smith from the Bureau of the Budget would [REDACTED] for extensive briefings on Monday, 25X1A6b 30 September, returning on Wednesday, 2 October. I suggested that somebody from the Office of Training go along.

6. Dr. Tietjen reported that Stan Grogan, while still on the critical list, is getting along nicely and may receive visitors.

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7. I had a long talk with [REDACTED] about the question of whether the Comptroller's office should remain as is, be transferred to the Office of the Director, or part of it transferred to the Office of the Director and the remainder returned to the Deputy Director (Support). According to Bob, he thinks as a matter of principle that the Director of Finance and the Director of the Budget should both be under a Comptroller and to do otherwise is not consistent with modern Comptroller concepts. However, as far as he is personally concerned he would have no regrets whatever if they should be divided and he became the Director of Finance for which he feels well qualified. He is also aware of the problems which he might personally have should he be made Comptroller. H

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8. Jack Earman and [REDACTED] were in to talk to me about an

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appeal which they have received from [REDACTED] As I understand it, he is appealing his separation under the 701 procedure because certain commendations, etc., were not in his file at the time he was declared surplus. It was agreed that the Inspector General would refer this to the Deputy Director (Support) for comment.

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